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To : Superintendents of Schools, Elementary School Principals and Teachers of Personal and Community Problems

Re : PRINTED MATERIAL FOR PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The study of personal and community problems will require that the teacher and the pupils be constantly in search of information. Most of this information will necessarily be of a direct nature and will be gathered through observation, interviews, experiments, and excursions. However, it will also be necessary to consult printed matter of all kinds.

The printed information needed by the teacher and the pupils will be so varied that it will be impossible to find any one textbook containing all necessary data. Pupils and teachers will have to consult many different sources. This year the Central Office will count on the services of a production committee to collect information and data that will be useful in studying personal and community problems. While this material is being prepared, teachers are requested to use the information offered by some of the textbooks now in use. A list of the titles of these books is hereto attached. It is expected that teachers will get acquainted with each, so that they may easily guide pupils in locating information needed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOSÉ M. GALLARDO
Commissioner of Education

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TITLES OF TEXTBOOKS NOW IN USE WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL IN STUDYING PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

Title	Subject Matter	Assigned to Grade:
Away We Go	Health	I
Happy Times	"	II
Friendly Living	"	III
Health Stories Book I	"	III
Happy Living	"	IV
Health Stories Book II	"	IV
Health Stories Book III	"	V
Everyday Living	"	V
Healthful Living	"	VI
Science in Living	"	VII
Building Good Health	"	VII
Progress in Living	"	VIII
Helping the Body in Its Work	"	VIII
The Healthy Home & The Community	"	IX
At Home	Ways of Living	II
Peter's Family	"	III
Los Pájaros de P. R.	"	III - VIII
Child Life in Many Lands	"	IV
Little Folks of Many Lands	"	IV
Little Anna of Canada	"	IV
Little Mexican Donkey Boy	"	IV
Tales and Travels	"	IV
Nature Peoples	"	IV
Living in Different Lands	"	IV
La Isla de Puerto Rico	"	IV
Living Across the Seas	"	IV
Tales of Borinquen	"	V
Children Near and Far	"	V
Child Life in Other Lands	"	V
Kipwillie, A Story of City Life	"	V
Little Folks of Many Lands	"	V
Before Columbus	"	VI
Days Before Houses	"	VI
Journeys Through Many Lands	"	VI
In Ocean Lands	"	VI
The Old World, Past & Present	"	VI
The World & Its People	"	VI
Leyendas Puertorriqueñas	"	VI
Stories of Puerto Rico	"	VII
How Other People Travel	"	VII
Our Little Friends of Eskimo Lands	"	VII
Our Little Friends of Arabian Desert	"	VII
Our Little Friends of the Netherlands	"	VII

Title	Subject Matter	Assigned to Grade:
Good Manners & Right Conduct	Ways of Living	VII
Growth of a Nation	"	VII
The United States in the Modern World	"	VII
The Building of America	"	VII
De Antes y de Ahora	"	VII
Cuentos de la Carretera Central	"	VII
Picturesque Puerto Rico	"	VIII
Tropical Tales	"	VIII
Inland Oceans	"	VIII
Sixty Years Ago	"	VIII
Good Manners & Right Conduct II	"	VIII
Spirit of Democracy	"	VIII
Europe	"	VIII
Aviation	"	VIII
Antología Puertorriqueña	"	VIII
Pathway in Science No. 1	Science	I
Pathway in Science No. 2	"	II
Science Stories Book I	"	III
Pathway in Science No. 3	"	III
Science Stories Book II	"	IV
Pathway in Science No. 4	"	IV
The March of Science	"	IV - VI
Discovering Our World Book I	"	IV
Pathway in Science No. 5	"	V
Discovering Our World Book II	"	V
Pathway in Science No. 6	"	VI
Discovering Our World Book III	"	VI
Science Problem No. 1	"	VII
Survey of Science	"	VII - VIII
Enigmas de la Naturaleza	"	VII
Science Problem No. 2	"	VIII
At the Farm	Work	II
Amigos y Auxiliares del Hombre	"	III
David's Friends at School, Book I	"	III
City and Country	"	III
Lecciones de Cosas	"	IV
Book II Susan's Neighbors at Work	"	IV
Centerville Book III	"	V
Now and Long Ago	"	V
Here and Far Away	"	V
Fanton Farm	"	V
Without Machinery	"	VI
Cuentos y Leyendas del Cafetal	"	VII
General Electrical Work	"	VII - VIII
55 New Tin Can Projects	"	VII - VIII

Title	Subject Matter	Assigned to Grade:
This Useful World	Work	VII
Man at Work	"	VII
Man at Work - His Industries	"	VIII
Mankind Through the Ages	"	VIII
Geografía Moderna	Geography	IV
Geography for Beginners	"	IV
New Geography No. I	"	IV
Elementary Geography No. I	"	IV
Geografía Asenjo	"	IV
Human Use Geography, Book I	"	VI
Advance Geography I-II	"	VII
Human Use Geography Book II	"	VII
Historia General del Mundo	History	VI
Historia de Puerto Rico	"	VI
Biografía de Muñoz Rivera	"	VI
Gateway to American History	"	VI
Stories of Ancient Times	"	VI
The Middle Ages	"	VI
Old World Origins of American Civilizations	"	VI
Historia América Española	"	VII
Beginning of Our Nation	"	VII
History of the United States	"	VIII
In Storm and Sunshine Book I	Safety	III
In Storm and Country Book II	"	IV
Here and There Book III	"	V
Around the Year	"	VI